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In re application of Makoto FUJINO

UL_1 3 2005 Attorney Docket No.: MBS1P057

Application No.: 09/977,063

Group: 2626

Filed: October 11, 2001

Title: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS HAVING SATURATION ENHANCING FUNCTION AND

CORRESPONDING PRINT CONTROL METHOD

Confirmation No.: 1786

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	0 .	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the \boxtimes

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Please charge the \$120.00 one-month extension of time fee, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P057).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.